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DEPUTIES' MEETING

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overt U. S. military actions in Cuba, and asked whether a decision had been made to make a copy of this piece available to Bill Bundy. The Director stated he had some reservations about the memorandum, and asked Mr. Kent to obtain the views of Mr. Bissell and if General Cabell approved, he saw no reason a copy could not be made available to Mr. Bundy; however, if it is decided to do this, copies should also be disseminated to the members of the intelligence community.

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